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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PARM, UR, US, OEXD

SUBJ:

REF: STATE 239409

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL WARFARE DISCUSSIONS

1. US AND SOVIET DELEGATIONS HAVE AGREED TO FOLLOWING  
PRESS RELEASE WHICH INCORPORATES MINOR CHANGES FROM THAT  
CARRIED REFTEL:

BEGIN TEXT: UNITED STATE AND SOVIET UNION REPRESENTATIVES ARE BEGINNING A MEETING IN MOSCOW ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 TO EXPLORE POSSIBLE MEASURES FOR OVERCOMING THE DANGERS OF THE USE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION TECHNIQUES FOR MILITARY PURPOSES. THE MEETING IS BEING HELD PURSUANT TO A US-USSR JOINT STATEMENT ON THIS MATTER WHICH WAS SIGNED AT THE LAST MOSCOW SUMMIT MEETING

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ON JULY 3, 1974.

REPRESENTING THE UNITED STATES IN THE TALKS WILL  
BE AN INTER-AGENCY TECHNICAL GROUP LED BY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
THOMAS D. DAVIES OF THE US ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT  
AGENCY (ACDA).

THE SOVIET GROUP IS HEADED BY ACADEMICIAN  
YEVGENIY FEDOROV. END TEXT.

2. FYI: SOVIET SIDE HAS EXPRESSED EXPECTATION THAT  
A PRESS RELEASE WILL BE ISSUED AT CONCLUSION OF THIS  
SERIES OF MEETINGS, AS WELL.  
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